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JULY 30 MONCTON TRANSCRIPT EDITORIAL FORESEES
POSSIBILITY THAT JOE CLARK WILL STEP ASIDE AS TORY
LEADER WHEN PC S CONVENE THIS AUTUMN. THIS WOULD
BE A PITY, NEWSPAPER OPINES,

"...FOR HE HASN T HAD MANY BREAKS AFTER
THE FIRST FLUSH OF SUCCESS. ...BUT HE
IS AT FAULT TOO, FOR BY HIS EXCESSIVE
CAUTION, BY HIS DETERMINATION TO PREVENT
THE GRITS FROM APPROPRIATING HIS PARTY S
IDEAS, BY HIS COMMENDABLE BUT EXCESSIVE
TRAVELLING TO THE GRASSROOTS RATHER THAN
SPEAKING IN PARLIAMENT, MR CLARK HAS
SQUANDERED MUCH OF HIS OPPORTUNITY TO
OUST A TIRED AND HAPLESS GOVERNMENT.
WHETHER HE CAN RECOUP REMAINS TO BE
SEEN.

"HOWEVER, SHOULD HIS PARTY MORE OR LESS
REJECT HIM BY TOO LARGE A SEGMENT SEEKING
A LEADERSHIP REVIEW, PERHAPS THERE COULD
BE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE FOR CANADA.

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RARELY DOES A PEOPLE GET A CHANCE TO CORRECT
ITS MISTAKES, BUT IF THE TORIES HAD TO
FIND A NEW LEADER, WHAT BETTER MAN AT
THIS CRITICAL TIME THAN THE ONE THEY HAD
BEFORE, ROBERT LORNE STANFIELD? THERE
SURELY IS NOW AN AWARENESS IN THE LAND
THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD AND SUCCESSFUL

LEADER OF A BADLY DIVIDED, ECONOMICALLY
TROUBLED COUNTRY. GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE,
CANADIANS MIGHT GRASP IT WITH BOTH HANDS."

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